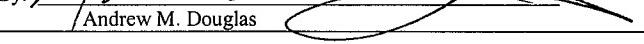


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006 (Office Action), please amend the above identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.